

Greetings!

We send our good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, with this expression of appreciation of your Patronage.

We hope to merit your continued confidence.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

I. J. OLSEN, Agent, Delia.

To our many friends we offer

Hearty Christmas Greetings

May the New Year be for you and yours a happy and prosperous one

WM. GIBSON

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At this Season of the Year

WE EXTEND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS

Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas

—and—

A Prosperous New Year

Crown Lumber Co., Limited

Phone 6, Delia. G. JAMES, Manager.

To Wish Our Many Patrons

A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

THE DELIA POOL HALL

PERCY KISSICK, Proprietor

J. C. KNIGHT

MODEL CONFECTIONERY

Wishes all his many Customers

A Merry Christmas
and

A Prosperous New Year

Season's Greetings



CANADIAN UTILITIES LIMITED

Opportune
Flour Mill
DELIA

To all our Customers,
We have faithfully
tried to serve you with

A Merry Xmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year

McKAY & GATES
PROPRIETORS

WILLIAM A. LOW, L.L.B.,
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of each month.

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Water Ties, size 100-20; Tube, and
cable between Delia and Kinsmen's Farm
Road, Delia, Alta. Call Mr.
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The Delia Times
PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY EVENING
McKIDNEY, Delia and Proprietor
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1945

The Delia Times
Has Pleasure in Wishing
A Happy Xmas and
A Prosperous New Year
To all its Readers

AFRICA SIX YEARS
Christmas, 1945! The first
peaceful Christmas in seven
years, and still all is not peaceful,
for both in Asia and Europe
as well as in the East Indies,
sporadic hostilities yet are being
carried on. Moreover, on our
own continent, the only one of
the five great continents which
had not to experience the conflict
of armed masses of men,
bitter industrial strife has broken
out, following the laying down
of arms by our enemies.

Nevertheless, in these modern
times, it has been realized there
is nothing exceptional in this
disturbed state of affairs. Such
immense upheavals in the ordinary
currents of human existence,
rising to unprecendented heights
of international turbulence, are
bound to take time in subsiding,
before flowing once again into
peaceful channels.

We may be thankful, indeed,
that although we in Canada are
not entirely free from problems
affecting the well-being of many
of our people, this Christmas
season of 1945 will bring joy
into many thousands of hearts.
At long last, husbands, brothers,
sons, and even daughters—such
is modern warfare!—are returning
from the perils of battle on
land, sea and air, to the homes
and firesides of their loved ones.
Years of absence, long periods
of sometimes agonizing suspense
to those who wait, are over for
the majority; while for the survivors
life again offers its opportunities,
free from the daily menace
of war's violent and sudden death.
For all of these, this Christmas
will, doubtless, be a happy and
a merry one.

Yet, in thus rejoicing at the
good fortune of those who are
reunited, let us not be forgetful
of the sorrow borne by those
who mourn the loss of dear ones
who will never return. Many
of these, the best of our race,
lie in graves on foreign soil;
of others, the melancholy admission
is made that their fate to this
day is unknown. Not for their
relatives is the happiness and
joy of reunion; for their Time
is the only great healer.

HOME MADE PEACE

On a single day in New York
State, 600 G.I.'s filed action for
divorce. They did not seem to
realize that the nation for which
they fought is essentially a home-
made nation. Nor that, in breaking
up their homes, they were cutting
at the very root of our democratic
ideology.

Sound homes—"little democ-
racies" where people voluntarily
agree to live and work together—are the basic units in democracy.
Destroy this idea and the home
becomes a "little dictatorship,"
a man's castle, country club or
cave, a legally-loyal, but un-
willing parents and children—
little wedlock, for any reason,
drifts into deadlock easily soluble
through easy divorce—and we lose
not only the idea behind democ-
racy but the democracy that

In Europe there are millions of
upheld persons and homeless
children. Without training in
direction. There are suffering
and hatred, bereavement and
fear stalking across all the de-
serted "countries." Instruction
in democracy will prove foolhardy
if we simply restore them their
devastated homes. We must re-
store and restore the idea of a
happy home.

In Canada too, homes continue
to break up—the homes of stay-
at-home men as those of the
returning soldier. When the
marring knot comes untied it is
the children who are left alone
ends. Juvenile delinquency con-
tinues to grow with the divorce
rate—even among children from
the "best families." A nation
of children on the loose has no
answer for the nations of home-
less children. It is imperative
that we should heighten our idea
of the "best families." We
must be different at home if we
are to prove convincing abroad.

We must create a nation of sound
families if we are to make any
significant contribution to the
family of nations.
The first Christmas made home
out of a barn. The spirit of this
Christmas can restore our homes
from the "best families." A nation
grown like a barn due to coldness
and indifference. New homes
will mean new nations. The
will mean a home-made peace
and a home-made peace can last.

—Put Popular Quotations from
it's not what I possess but what
possesses me.

Local and District

We regret to record the death
Norman J. McEwen, following
a long illness.

Mrs. Clifford Grant arrived
home this week, following a
three months' visit with her
mother, Mrs. Bobb Simpson, in
Pasadena, Calif., U.S.A.

Miss Valerie Larder, who is
attending Mount Royal College,
Calgary, spent the last two weeks
at the home of her parents.

Mrs. F. T. Ward arrived in
Delia from Calgary last week,
to spend the Christmas vacation
at the home of her mother, Mrs.
W. B. Dunlop.

Miss Muriel Gibson, who is
studying at the University of
Alberta for the B.Sc. degree in
nursing, is expected home for
the Christmas vacation on Satur-
day.

Chief Petty Officer Bill Cortis,
of the Fleet Air Arm of the Royal
Canadian Navy, who is stationed
at Halifax, N.S., was a visitor
here if we simply restore them their
devastated homes. We must re-
store and restore the idea of a
happy home.

Chas. (Bod) Hamilton is back
home from overseas, having ar-
rived at an eastern port on the
11th of the month. Bod was
stationed in a suburb of Ham-
burg, Germany, and bears the
marks of privation suffered
there, when he told of quoniam
up for the scraps from swill tins
outside the mess halls of Cana-
dian army units, and of the
destruction visible all the way
city he had made a visit.

Below zero readings had been
the rule on local thermometers
during the early hours of the
past week, 15 below zero
being the minimum reached on
Friday night. Snow flurries were
a daily occurrence until this
Tuesday, when the day broke
clear and cold at 10 below.
A bright sun shining throughout
the day, however, brought the
temperature up to a maximum of
6 above zero at mid-day. Sur-
prisingly, the temperature shot
up late in the evening, and fol-
lowing a soft snowfall during the
early hours of Wednesday,
rose to 25 above at noon.

FIRE SALE!

You will be Helping Yourself by Helping Us

Everything must be cleared out regardless
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the Entire Building. Proprietary Medicines and Standard
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DELIA, ALBERTA

H. A. SHOULTS, Proprietor.

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WE EXTEND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

A Very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Delia Farmers' Co-Op.

A. PETERS, Manager.

WE EXTEND

Yuletide Greetings

To Our Many

Friends and Customers

NORTH SIDE GARAGE

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Season's Greetings!

To our Many Friends and Patrons

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Merry Christmas and a Happy and
Prosperous New Year

GRANT HARDWARE

Phone 4, DELIA

Season's Greetings!

To our Many Friends and Patrons we wish a
Merry Christmas and a Happy and
Prosperous New Year

A. T. Marshall - John Deere Agent
TEXACO SERVICE STATION

Wishing to one and all

A Merry Christmas

—and—

A Happy and Prosperous
New Year

W. D. Fitzsimmons

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